AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

~~PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTER AND PRINT SERVER~~<u>PRINTING SYSTEM AND</u>

<u>PRINTER WHICH SENDS JOB REQUESTS FOR PRINTING</u>

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/353,383

The paragraph beginning on page 4 and ending on page 5, is amended as follows:

A printer 23, a print server 25, host computers 27 and 29 are connected to a communication network ~~11~~21 such as a local area network (LAN). When a printer driver in each host computer 27, 29 receives an instruction to print from a user, it generates print job data 35, 37, stores each job data 35, 37 in an auxiliary storage 27A, 29A which each host computer has such as a fixed disk and sends data 31, 33 showing the location of each job data 35, 37 such as the address in the network ~~11~~21 of each host computer 27, 29, the local directory in the host computer 27, 29 of each job data 35, 37 and a set of the local directory and an identifier to the print server 25 in steps S11 and S12.

Page 5, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:

The print server 25 receives job location data 31, 33 from the host computers 27 and 29, temporarily stores the data in an auxiliary storage 25A such as a fixed disk, queues it an sequentially sends the job location data 31, 33 to the printer 23 in S13. The printer 23 stores the job location data 31, 33 sent from the print server 25 and sends a job request to the host computer 27 or 29 which stores its job data ~~33~~35 or ~~35~~37 using the job location data 31 or 33 of its print job when the printer executes each print job. The host computers 27 or 29 which receives the job request reads job data ~~33~~35 or ~~35~~37 which the job location data 31 or 33 shows from its own auxiliary storage 27A or 29A and sends the job data to the printer 23 in S15 or S16. The printer 23 temporarily stores the job data ~~33~~35 or ~~35~~37 in a receive buffer memory 23A, reads it from the receive buffer memory and executes printing processing.

The last paragraph beginning on page 5 and ending on page 6 is amended as

follows:

The printer 23 can request each host computer 27, 29 to send only a specified part of job

data 3335, 3537 in place of continuously sending the whole job data 3335, 3537 and in addition,

can make a job request at desired time. Hereby, the printer 23 can process a print job according

to a suitable schedule according to the situation of its own print engine and the receive buffer

memory 23A.